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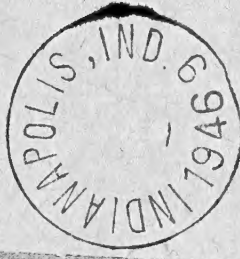


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### DAHLIAS

#### OUR BULBS ARE GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

Stock offered are strong divisions of field clumps.

We guarantee all shipments to be sent out in good growing condition, plump, true to name and of standard size.

All complaints must be made within ten (10) days after receipt of shipment. (Except being true to name, and that as soon as possible.)

**TERMS**—Are cash or part cash, with C. O. D. shipments. No packing charges.

Telegraph orders receive our special attention.

If no postage is included with parcel post order we will send via express or C. O. D. for postage.

If mailing size tubers are wanted, please advise at time of placing order. Otherwise strong divisions will be sent.

We are prepared to ship 75 per cent of all orders **THE DAY RECEIVED.**

**SUPPLY**—We grow for the wholesale trade, making a specialty of supplying florists, seedmen and dahlia growers who require dahlias true to name and Quick Service.

Give us a trial order and investigate our quality and prompt shipments, so you can have a dependable place in view for that rush order.

We usually sell up on some varieties before planting time. An early order would be suggested.

We grow in large quantities and assure you of giving each order our careful attention.

**REFERENCE**—Any trade reference.

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# Novelty Dahlias



## STANDARD DAHLIAS OF MERIT

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### ANDRES ORANGE—Miniature

An ideal cut flower and very free blooming. The color is bright orange blending very well with fall colors. Good healthy stock and long stems. Semi-cactus..... .45

### ARELDA LLOYD—Informal Decorative

A sport of Jane Cowl, almost clear yellow, the same size and form of the parent plant; a prize winner..... .28

### AVALON—Informal Decorative

Clear canary yellow of cut flower size. We cut four to six-foot stems last season which held the bloom erect. Late in the season it is a wonderful dahlia..... .18

### BABY BEAUTY—Formal Decorative

A golden yellow sport of Jersey Beauty. This is the eighth year since it sported in our gardens. It is only half as large as Jersey Beauty but is the same kind of plant, bulb, stem and growth. Our low price makes it possible for all to try it.... .50

### BI-COLOR—Informal Decorative

Large bloom of variegated colors with lavender predominating ..... .35

### BIT O' LILAC—Pompon

Small lilac bloom produced in profusion.. .18

### BLUE RIVER—Formal Decorative

An outstanding dahlia in our gardens the past season. Very large, bright mauve with decided blue shading. Profuse blooming ..... .50

### CARL G. DAHL—Informal Decorative

The average bloom is about 10 inches across with many 12 inch blooms. Good long stems. Blooms are apricot and buff colors ..... .50

### CHIEF KOKOMO—Miniature

This beautiful cut flower should be listed as a small formal decorative. It has very long stems and the color is dark lavender. It does not fade out as many lavenders but holds true throughout the season. We recommend it to all our customers..... .60

**CITY OF CLEVELAND—Informal Decorative**  
Large, orange suffused red. Thick, heavy  
blooms ..... .45

**COMMANDO—Formal Decorative**  
One of the largest grown. Dark lavender  
or almost blue. Strong plants. Another  
dahlia we recommend highly..... .85

**CHARLOTTE CALDWELL—Ball**  
Bright orange, very free blooming. Sturdy  
plants, one of the best; try it..... .10

**DARCY SAINSBURY—Formal Decorative**  
We think this is the best large white to  
date. This Australian variety has good  
stems ..... .50

**DEE DEE—Pompon**  
A small pompon, ball shape. Good stems.  
Color, lavender ..... .15

**ELITE PEACH—Formal Decorative**  
Orchid pink, of good size and form..... .22

**EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE—Inf. Decorative**  
Very large delicate lavender. We grow  
many beautiful blooms for special trade  
and show of this excellent variety..... .80

**FIRE BALL—Informal Decorative**  
The brightest red dahlia of unusual large  
size. Plants are 5½ ft. tall and very  
robust..... .40

**GOLDEN CITY—Formal Decorative**  
Bloom 8x4. A fine bi-color of scarlet pen-  
ciled on golden yellow. Blooms very early,  
July 1st continuing until frost. A sport of  
Queen City. Highly recommended for cut-  
ting. Bush 4 ft..... 1.50

**GOLDEN STANDARD—Cactus**  
The large blooms are slightly incurved and  
the color is as distinctive as the form,  
golden tan, blushed with tints of amber  
and bronze. Plants are very profuse  
blooming and stems and bush growth are  
perfect. You will like this one..... .45

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER—Inf. Dec.**  
Has the distinction of receiving a special  
award of merit at the New York Show.  
It is an excellent keeper for so huge a  
flower. Color is rich, bright violet bur-  
gundy which under some lights looks royal  
purple ..... .40

**IDA DE VER WARNER—Formal Decorative**  
Large lavender. Very good. One of the  
best dahlias grown..... .15

**IMPROVED DARLENE—Formal Decorative**

Light pink blooms in profusion on good strong stems ..... .14

**JAMBOREE—Semi-Cactus**

A free blooming dahlia of lilac rose ..... .50

**JANE COWL—Informal Decorative**

Often considered the largest. A bronzy buff and old gold on long stems..... .26

**JANET SOUTHWICK—Informal Decorative**

Pumgranite purple, shaded silver. Heavy foliage ..... .35

**JEAN KERR—Formal Decorative**

The best dahlia of its size regardless of color, ever introduced for cut flowers. Pure white, fine cut flower..... .14

**JERSEYS BEAUTY—Formal Decorative**

A perfect bloom of erosion pink. The best pink dahlia to date..... .16

**JOAN—Miniature**

Semi-cactus. This is an imported variety from Holland. The color is a bright rose pink. It is good for cut flower and its keeping qualities are excellent. It makes good bulbs ..... .28

**KATIE K.—Informal Decorative**

Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ feet. Color is a deep rose pink, with white veins in the petal that lighten the flower considerably. Scored a certificate of merit at both Storr's and East Lansing. Is on all the 1938 Honor Rolls. It is a giant..... .30

**KING OF BLACKS—Formal Decorative**

A very dark red, almost black. Early and free blooming ..... .25

**LEAH PEARL—Formal Decorative**

White and pink bloom, almost of ball type, looks like a wax dahlia. It will be in our gardens for many years..... .65

**LOIS WALCHER—Informal Decorative**

Bloom 6x4. A vivid contrast of purple, tipped white. A strong grower with perfect stems and an early and profuse bloomer. Lois Walcher is hard to beat in the formal bi-color class and will make a bright spot in any man's garden. Bush 3½ feet ..... .75

**MARGRACE—Informal Decorative**

One of last season's outstanding introductions. An immense bloom of brilliant scarlet, tipped with gold. Plants are strong growers and the huge flowers are held on fine stems ..... .50



**MARMOUR—Ball**

White overcast light violet. It is very dependable for cut flowers; excellent stems .14

**MAUD ADAMS—Ball**

One of the prettiest white dahlias on long stems with a delicate touch of pink..... .35

**MIXED DAHLIAS**

This assortment of dahlias is named standard varieties; many types and colors. These are made up of varieties that we do not have enough to list in the regular way because of selling up too close the previous year..... .12

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION—Formal Dec.**

A strong, vigorous grower, producing beautiful exhibition blooms of a brilliant orange flame color. Perfect stems and immense blossoms ..... .28

**NEGUS—Formal Decorative**

Oxblood red to almost black in center. Plants extremely robust, long stems, insect resisting. Try it on our recommendation. Good size blooms, held erect..... .30

**ORCHID LADY—Formal Decorative**

A medium small dahlia good for cut flowers ..... .22

**PINK ELEGANCE—Semi-Cactus**

Beautiful delicate pink 8 in. to 10 in. in diameter, with corresponding depth holding perfect center throughout season. Good keeping qualities..... .55

**PINK GIANT—Informal Decorative**

Tyrian Pink. This brightest of pink shades has long been lacking in a good dahlia. Now we have it. Bloom 9x4, bush 5 feet. Pink Giant is a grand garden dahlia with big, strong, upright bushes, fine stems and plenty of bloom. Early..... .24

**PREMIERS WINSOME—Informal Decorative**

A clear, light mellow pink. Bloom 11x6. Bush 4½ feet. This is a very reliable and free bloomer, many canes producing the very large and lasting flowers steadily over a long season. All plants for us are strong and vigorous..... 1.25

**QUEEN CITY—Formal Decorative**

Scarlet pink commercial dahlia. Very early. If you do not grow it, you are passing up one of the best..... .28

**R. A. BROOMFIELD—Informal Decorative**

Saffron orange flushed with rose. A large long stem dahlia which holds up good as a cut flower. Very early and free dahlia.... .15

**RED JERSEY BEAUTY—Informal Decorative**

A nice red dahlia the size and shape of Jersey Beauty. Used generally for cut flowers ..... .22

**RED LEGION—Informal Decorative**

1942 introduction. Beautiful large bright red. Robust plant 5 to 6 feet high, long cane-like stems, large leaves and makes large round bulbs. .... .50

**RED SAILS—Formal Decorative**

Large red with 3 ft. stems. Very attractive. We guarantee it to be good in all ways. We have grown it for 5 years and find it better than most of the dahlias introduced at \$10.00 or more..... 5.00

**RED SUNSET—Informal Decorative**

Bright vivid scarlet. Healthy, vigorous grower. Good root maker. Beautiful foliage. Exhibition type in size and color. Received score of 85E at Mid West Trial Grounds, Lansing, Mich..... .35

**ROBERT EMMETT—Informal Decorative**

A grand velvety cardinal red dahlia, of giant size and beauty. Good open grower with dark green insect-resistant foliage and held on long, stiff stems. One of the best reds ..... .40

**ROSE FALLON—Formal Decorative**

Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon ..... .35

**ROSE WILMOTH—Pompon**

Beautiful rose pink; we know of no other that will equal it in its color..... .18

**RUBY TAYLOR—Informal Decorative**

An open growing bush and needs no pruning to produce. Clear self color of carmine shade ..... .30

**RUFFLES—Informal Decorative**

Long stemmed dahlia, 10-inch bloom (larger when disbudded). Beautiful shell pink with ruffles on both sides of petals. It won the Ohio Valley Dahlia Gold Achievement Medal at Cincinnati, Ohio, for a new achievement in dahlias of the large type requiring blooms 8 inches or larger—natural stems 18 inches or more. Plants are sturdy—4-5 feet tall. We never stake them. Large clumps. We have grown them from bulbs (no cuttings) for the last four years..... 10.00

**SANHICANS BLUE BIRD—Inf. Decorative**

The bloom is large and of a near blue color; plants are tall with good stems..... .25

**SATAN—Semi Cactus**

Flaming red horn-like petals rolled and incurved perfectly. Scored 87 by trial gardens. Very tall, large leaves. Usually the strongest plant in the field. A free root producer and sure to please. To be found in all dahlia shows..... .50

**S. V. GLITTER—Pompon**

Possibly the best autumn shade variegated in red, yellow and orange ..... .09

**THE COMMODORE—Informal Decorative**

Very large, free blooming, yellow. Where the size of 10 inch blooms is wanted in profusion this is the variety to choose..... .16

**TWENTIETH CENTURY—Single**

One of the best single dahlias we ever grew. Light pink..... .09

**VIRGINIA TOWELL—Formal Decorative**

A medium size lavender dahlia. Has good healthy stock ..... .18

**WHITE GEM—Miniature**

A purse white, about 3½ inches across. Plants are very robust ..... .25

**W. H. T.—Informal Decorative**

Beautiful large old rose blooms on long stems. Better try it as it is good..... .40

**WHITE FAWN—Miniature**

One of the new introductions. Good, medium size, white with strong stems..... .20

**ZANTS WHITE—Informal Decorative**

Large white, strong upright plant, similar in size to White Wonder..... .35



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# INFORMATION

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We are large growers and not jobbers.

We try to please our customers at all times.

We do not buy dahlias of failing or bankrupt growers to fill our orders.

Dahlia bulbs shipped by express are rated as second class and are listed as perishable.

The express company stands all loss by freeze, or damaged otherwise, therefore do not hesitate to have orders shipped in cold weather.

Express on dahlia bulbs is very low, often it is much less than parcel post or freight.

All freight and parcel post shipments travel at purchaser's risk as freight companies do not insure against freeze. Freight shipments travel slow and are handled rough. First-class freight costs about the same as express.

Be sure your express agent has given you second-class rates. If unable to get second-class, notify us and we will assist you.

Indianapolis: America's greatest inland city, located 60 miles from center of population of United States. It is the meeting place of seventeen steam railroads and 43 motor express and freight companies. It is the most easily accessible city in the United States from all parts of the country—the crossroads of America.

Express trains leave hourly day and night including Sundays and holidays.

Let us have your RUSH order.

We thank our customers for all past orders and solicit our share of your future trade.

If in Indianapolis during blooming season, visit our display of 12 acres at 6300 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

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